10/596,729

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce											
FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office											
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION											
C											
Attorne	Attorney's Docket No. Applican				······································	Int. Ap			ppl. No).	
	-		• •				"				
1	KIRCHNER		KLAUS KIRCHNER et al.					PCT/EP2004/053480			
Int. Fili	ng Date	- 19	Group Examiner								
Dan	·	.		, .							
Dec	ember 15, 2004	•	ά	18	34			NA.	SHAD	4 D	ESA/
<u> </u>		i_							-11121		
			U.\$.	PA	TENT DOC	UME	NTS				
Examiner Document Date				Na	me	Class		Su	bclass	Filing	
Initial	Number 6,443,295	00.03	2000		1	ļ	·	1		if app	ropriate
ND	5,180,344		3-2002 3-1993	H		-		├			
ND	5,088,596		-1992	_	noff			┼			
NP	3,056,054		-1962		D. Christian			+		-	
NO	6,286,659		-2001		trovic			1			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ND	4,242,782	01-06	-1981		nneken et al.						
NO	4,399,598	08-23	-1983	Pa	ge et al.						
ND	2,950,097	08-23	-1960		M. Tohir			1			
		F(DREIC	BN	PATENT D	OCU	MENT	rs			
Document Date Country Class Subclass Transla						Translation					
Number // FR 2 826 080 A 1		10	12-20-2002 Fran		France				ļ		
ND	FR 2 020 000 A	12.	-20-200		France						по
		-									
	•							•			
											•
	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
Examin	ner /				Data -	meida	rad.				
-AGIIII	Janny		\		Date co	/101UG	itu:	8/7	107		
+	•-										

^{*}Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO					Complete If Known					
				Application Number	10/596,729					
			CLOSURE	Filing Date	15.12.2004					
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Klaus Kirchner					
				Art Unit	2834					
	(use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	NAISHADH DESA!					
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	KIDCHNED					

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials *	Cite	Document Number		Name of Patestee or Applicant of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan			
	No.	Number - Kind Code ² (If known)	Publication Date MM-OD-YYYY	Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
NO	10	US - 5 442 248	08-15-1995	Agnoff				
ND	11	US - 3 007 022	07-09-1963	Semetz				
		US-						
		US-						
-	ļ	US-						
		US-	1	1				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁶ (# Innown)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Palentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pagas, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ0		
NO	12	DE 196 39 091	02-07-2002	Elektromechnische Systeme GmbH		×		
ND	13	DE 811 894	06-21-1951	Hauhinco Maschinen- fabrik G. Hausherr, Jochums & Co.				
$\nu_{\mathcal{D}}$	14	DE 32 30 731	04-28-1983	Mitsubishi Denki K.K.	1			
ND	15	OE 24 01 308	07-17-1975	Moulin	1			
ND	16	DE 673 265	03-02-1939	Semene- Schuckertwerke AG				
ND	17	DE 648 248	07-08-1937	Slemens- Schuckertwerke AG				
ND	18	DE 539 167	11-12-1931	Grosjean				
NO	19	DE 478 872	06-13-1929	Slemens- Schuckertwerke AG				
ND	20	DE 92 05 861	09-03-1992	Interroll Holding AG				
ND	21	DE 81 27 856	08-23-1984	Rubber-en Kunststoff- fabriek				
NP	22	DE 68 12 168	07-02-1970	Alfas Copco Aktiebotag				
ND	23	AT 349 384	04-10-1979	Semetz				
ND	24	AT 249 576	01-15-1988	Ludwig Binder & Co.		•		
NP	25	WO 02/102689	12-27-2002	Potier et al.		×		
ND	20	WO 98/41459 (≖US 6098778)	09-24-1998	Schlering		×		
		-	-					
		 	-					

Examiner Signature	there	Date Considered	8/7/07

*EXAMINER: Initial If reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. I Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional), 2 Sea Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04.3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3), 4 For Japaness petent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document, 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST, 16 if possible, 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attended.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 22313-1450.